

Inside Publishing: How to resonate with your scientific community

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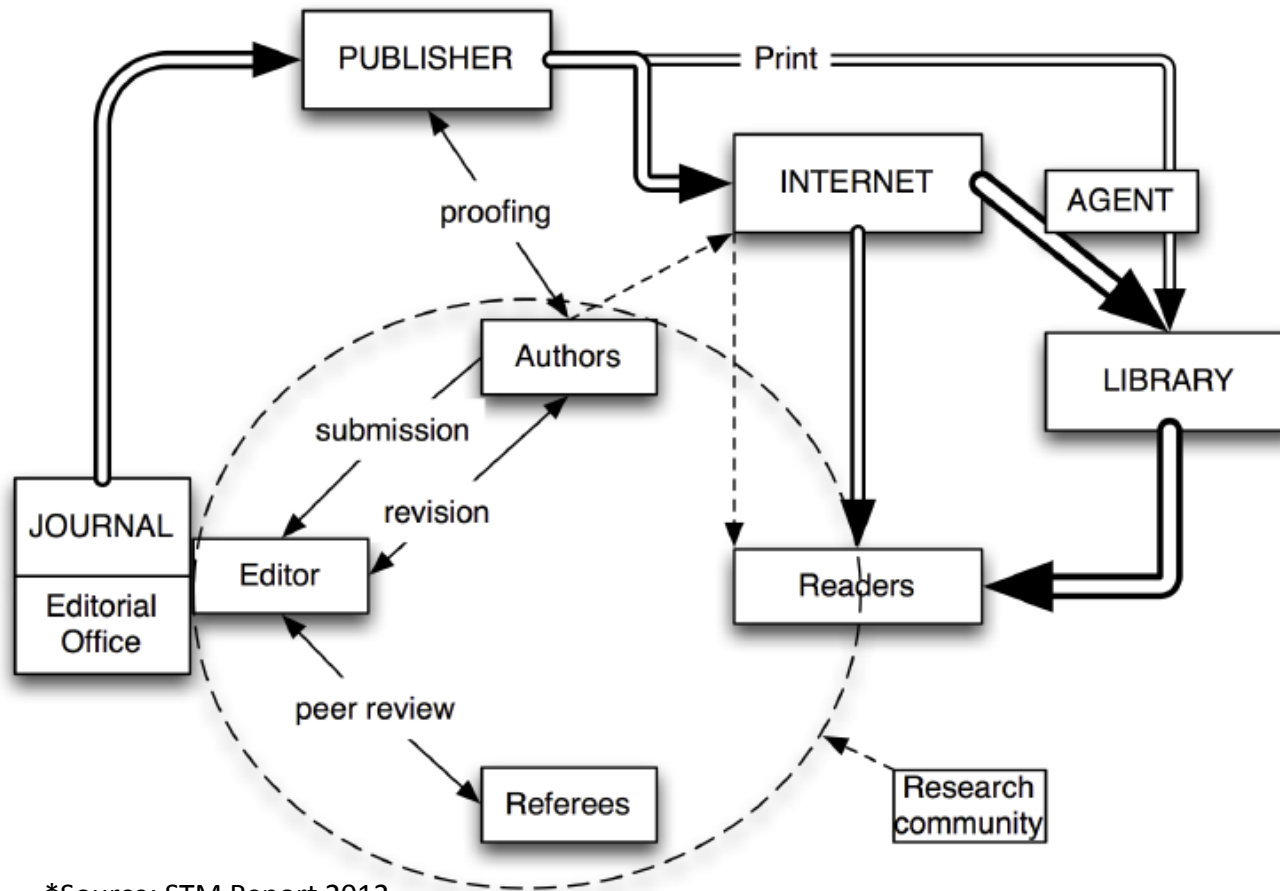
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Where to publish and what to consider

- **The Publishing Cycle**
 - The Publisher
 - The Journal
 - What community do you want to reach?
 - What does your community find important?
 - Impact v. Impact Factor
- **AIP Publishing**
 - Who we are and what we offer
 - How we can help you reach your community
 - How to get published

The Publishing Cycle



*Source: STM Report 2012

The Journal

The journal has traditionally been seen to embody four functions:

Registration

Recording the authoritative date of receipt of the paper. Ownership of an idea.

Certification

Validation of work and quality control through peer review.

Dissemination

Communicating the findings to its intended audience usually via the brand identity of the journal.

Archival Record

Preserving a fixed version of the paper for future reference and citation. Long term preservation!

The importance of the Journal

com·mu·ni·ty

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noun

1. a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
"Rhode Island's Japanese community"
synonyms: [group](#), [body](#), [set](#), [circle](#), [clique](#), [faction](#); [More](#)
2. a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.
"the sense of community that organized religion can provide"

Journal Selection: How do you choose where to publish?



Let's take a look at the Numbers.....

~ 26,000 Journals

- > 7,400 Journals in the Physical Sciences
- > 6,400 Journals in the Health Sciences
- > 7,600 Journals in the Social Sciences
- > 4,400 Journals in the Life Sciences



What does the community really think?

What do authors say they want from a journal..?

MY PEERS REGULARLY PUBLISH IN THE JOURNAL

33.1%

66.9%

RECOMMENDATION OF THE JOURNAL BY MY PROFESSOR
AND/OR COLLEAGUES

43.4%

56.6%

THE JOURNAL'S CONTENT IS DISCOVERABLE IN MANY
ABSTRACTING AND INDEXING DATABASES

25.4%

74.6%

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THE JOURNAL IS WIDELY READ BY MY PEERS

13.9%

86.1%

I CAN PUBLISH MY ARTICLE IN AN OPEN ACCESS MODEL

72.3%

27.7%

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IMPACT FACTOR OF THE JOURNAL

21.9%

78.1%

1

JOURNAL IS THE BEST FIT FOR MY RESEARCH

2.1%

97.6%

2

PERCEIVED PRESTIGE/REPUTATION OF THE JOURNAL

8.3%

91.7%

3

PRIOR POSITIVE EXPERIENCE WITH THE JOURNAL

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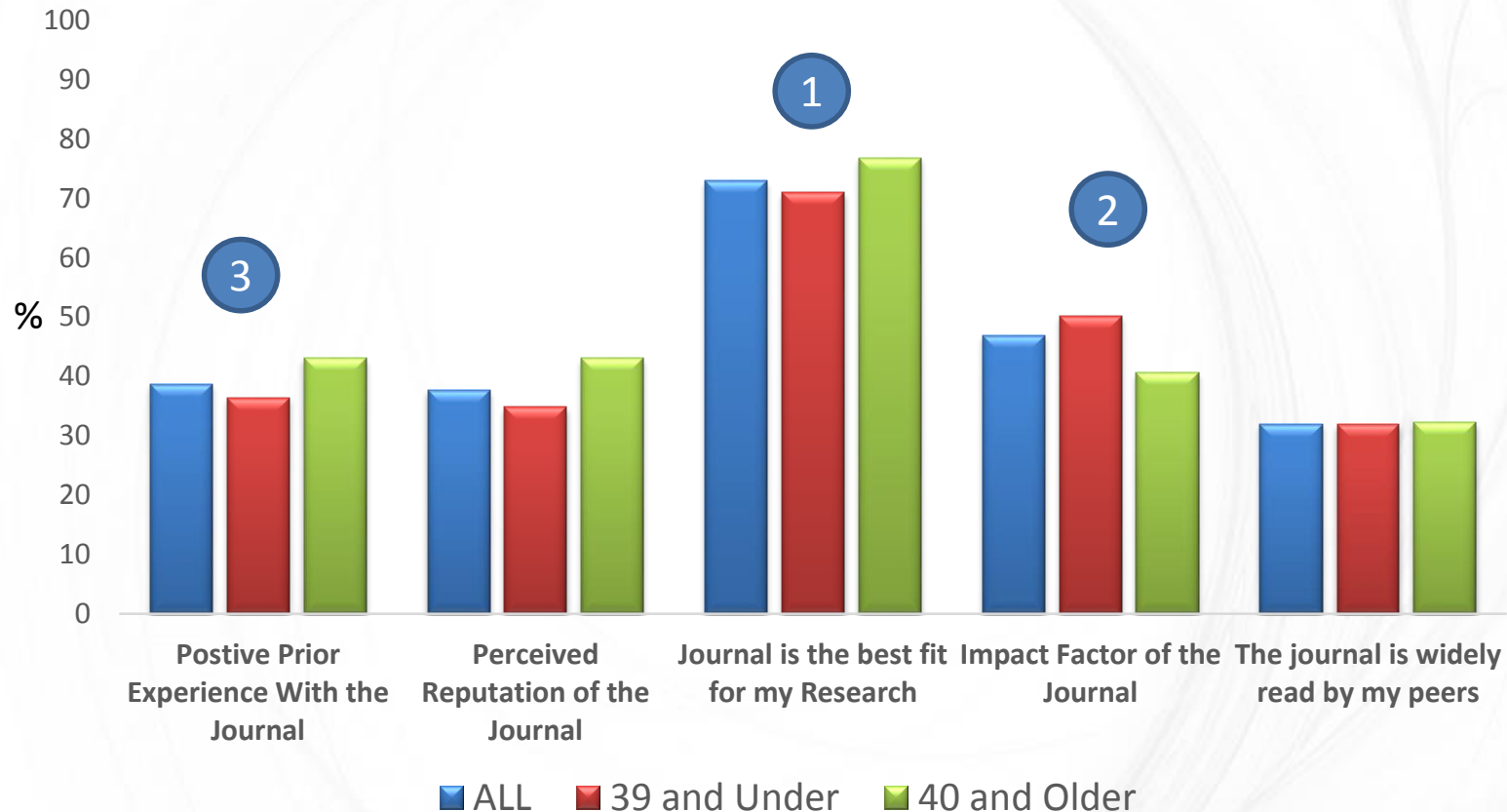
■ Not Really Important

■ Important/Vital

What does the community REALLY want?

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When asked to select the top 3 factors from the list below which are the most important to you when deciding where to submit your research.



Journal Selection: Impact v. Impact Factor

- What can we say about the IF?
 - It is a metric we all know and love...
 - It's imperfect but...
 - We have to take it into consideration
 - Tenure
 - Potential jobs
 - Increased visibility to *certain* communities

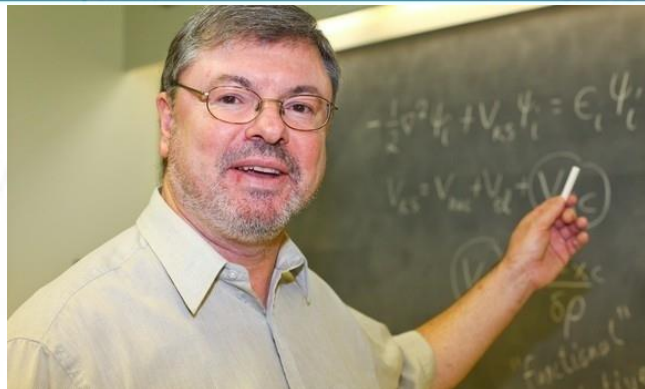


But it isn't everything!

Journal Selection: IF v. Impact

A quick case study....

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This is Axel Becke...

- JCP IF = 3.122
- Angewandte Chemie IF = 11.336



Density-functional thermochemistry. III. The role of exact exchange

Axel D. Becke
Department of Chemistry, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L 3N6
(Received 30 October 1992; accepted 16 December 1992)

Despite the remarkable thermochemical accuracy of Kohn-Sham density-functional theories with gradient corrections for exchange-correlation [see, for example, A. D. Becke, *J. Chem. Phys.* **96**, 2155 (1992)], we believe that further improvements are unlikely unless *exact-exchange* information is considered. Arguments to support this view are presented, and a semiempirical exchange-correlation functional containing local-spin-density, gradient, and exact-exchange terms is tested on 56 atomization energies, 42 ionization potentials, 8 proton affinities, and 10 total atomic energies of first- and second-row systems. This functional performs significantly better than previous functionals with gradient corrections only,

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of density-functional theory (DFT) on the atoms and molecules of the Gaussian-1 (G1) database of Pople and coworkers.^{1,2} In the first paper,³ hereafter referred to as paper I, we demonstrated that the well-known overbinding tendency of the local-spin-density exchange-correlation approximation (LSDA) is nicely compensated by the exchange-only density-gradient correction of Becke.⁴ Our second paper⁵ (paper II) indicated that the exchange-only gradient correction by itself gives extremely poor ionization potentials, and must be accompanied by a gradient correction for dynamical correlation if a generally reliable thermochemical procedure is desired. For this purpose, we adopted the gradient-corrected correlation functional of Perdew and Wang.⁶

when this work is based, was presented in paper I and will not be repeated here. Excellent expositions of density-functional theory in general are also available elsewhere.⁷ Instead, we begin the following section with a discussion of the adiabatic connection formula⁷ and its physical content. The most important implication of this discussion is the undeniable role of exact exchange. Despite the well-intentioned efforts of density-functional researchers to circumvent the calculation of exact-exchange energies, we shall see that a small exact-exchange component is a natural and necessary constituent of any exchange-correlation approximation aiming for accurate molecular energetics.

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two-particle density for electrons of parallel spin, a function of two electrons' coordinates $(x, y, z$ and $x', y', z')$ which gives the joint probability of finding one electron at position x, y, z and another electron of the same spin at position x', y', z' . The analysis showed that electrons of parallel spin restrict themselves to separate regions of space, and hence follows the notion of localized electron pairs. A well-known application of these concepts are the Gillespie and Nyholm rules.¹⁸

Becke and Edgecombe investigated another way of defining electron pairs. They introduced the electron pairwise made behavior at d that the pin close to d to regions r probabilized". As

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Ubiquitous chemical terms such as "the electron pair" and "the chemical bond" do not correspond unambiguously to directly measurable physical quantities. Because of their undeniable conceptual utility, however, clear and rigorous physical definitions are essential. The chemical bond is often described by localized molecular orbitals (see for example ref. [1]), but localized orbital sets are not unique. For example, two possibilities for bond localization of the π orbitals in benzene are shown in 1 and 2, yet other, indeed infinitely many, mathematically equivalent schemes are also possible.^[2] The localized molecular orbital description of chemical bonding is physically and mathematically arbitrary.

a measure of this, Becke and Edgecombe introduced the Electron Localization Function (ELF), defined so as to have the convenient range of values $0 \leq \text{ELF} \leq 1$. Regions in which the value of ELF is close to 1 correspond to well-localized electrons, and may be identified with atomic shells, chemical bonds and lone electron pairs. It is remarkable that the behavior of only the parallel-spin electrons so clearly discerns these details. The nature of electron pair correlation for opposite spins will not be considered here.

Technical details: Let us consider two electrons with parallel spins at positions x, y, z and x', y', z' (with separation r_{12}). The two-particle density is a function of both x, y, z and x', y', z' . Upon averaging over a sphere centered on x, y, z , one obtains a function of x, y, z and r_{12} , whose power series in r_{12} has the leading term $D(x, y, z)r_{12}^2$. The definition of ELF is then given by equation (1a), where $D(x, y, z)$ is the value of D for a homogeneous electron gas with

Journal Selection: It's not easy!

- Questions you should ask yourself...

- Is this journal widely read by my peers?



- Is the Journal the best fit for my research

- Visit the journal homepage, assess their focus and coverage
 - Peruse abstracts of recent publications

- Reputation of the Publisher and Journal

- Experience publishing with the Journal

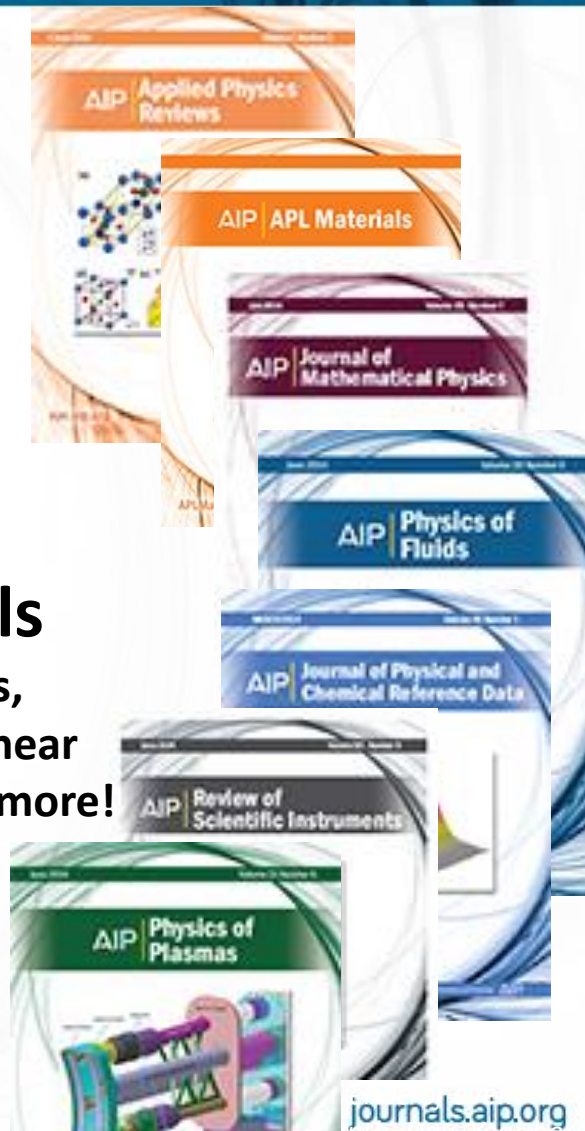
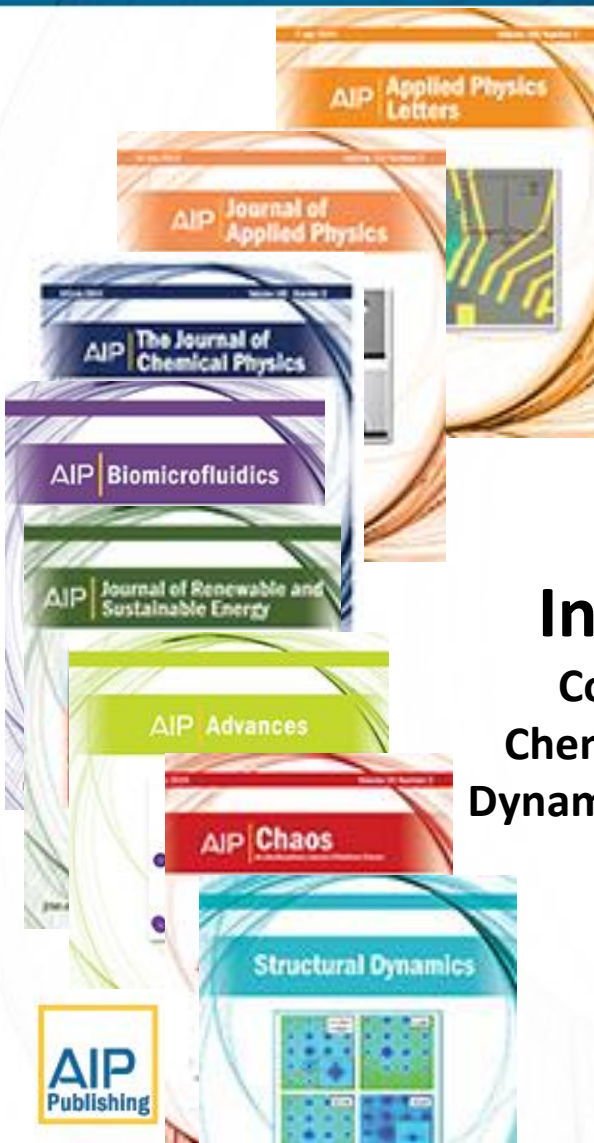
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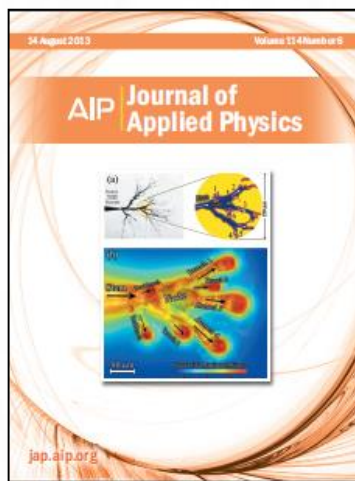
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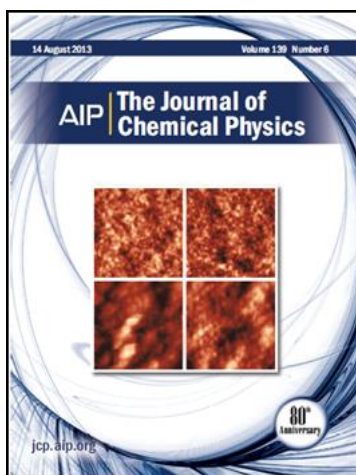
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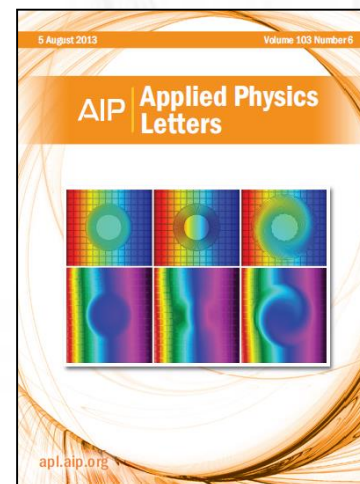
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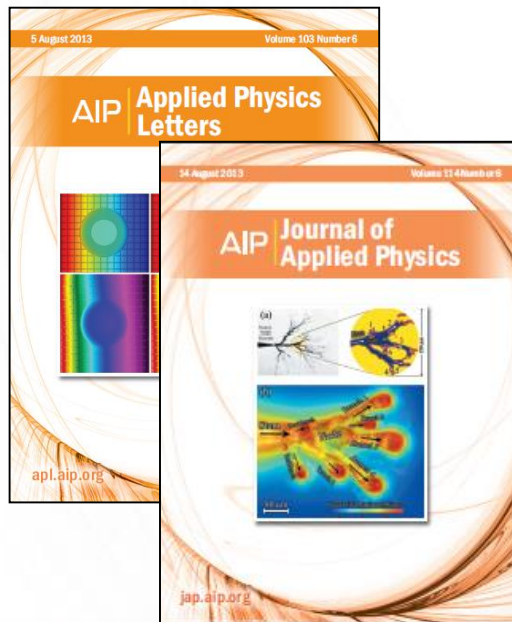


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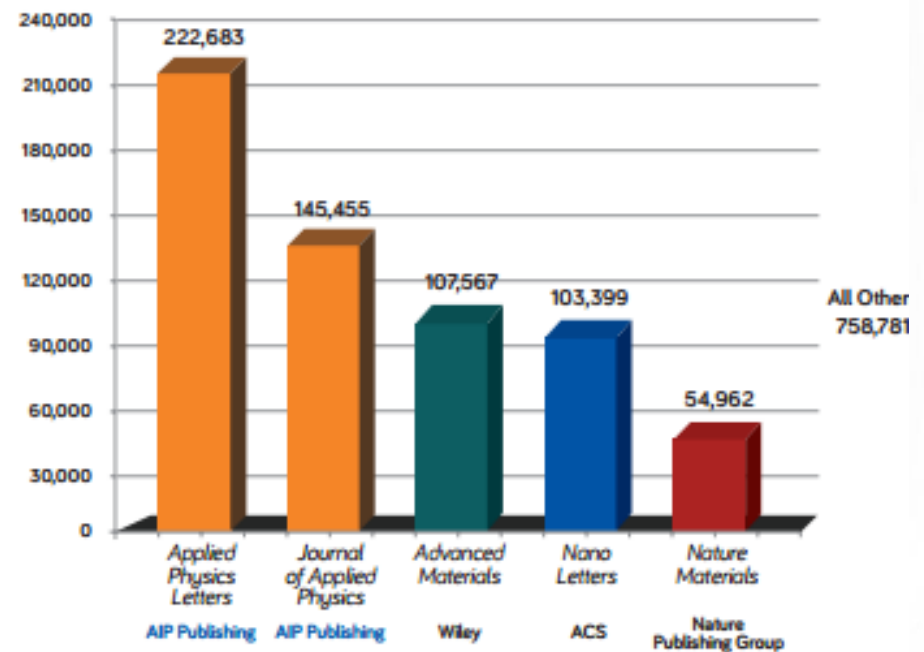
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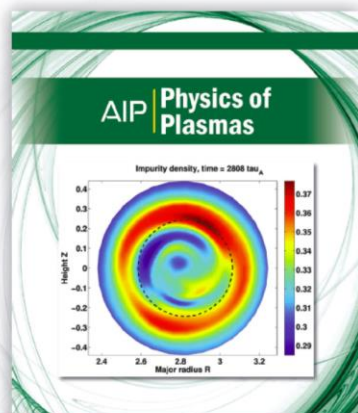


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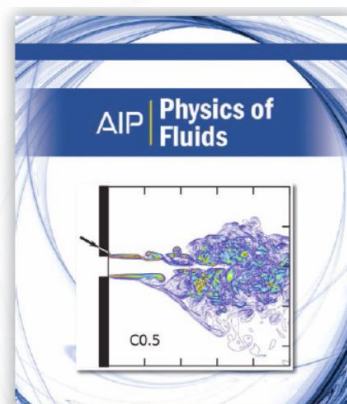


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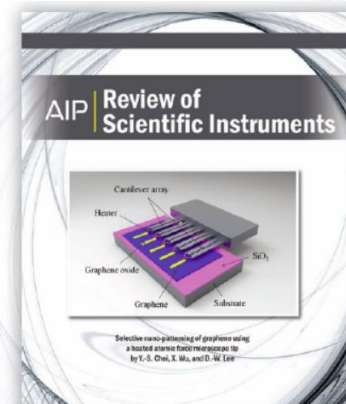


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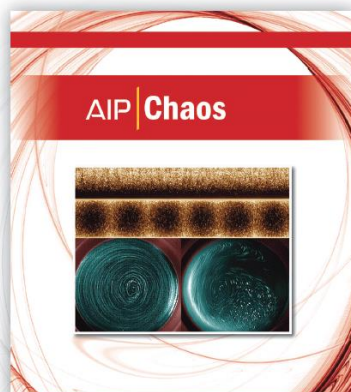


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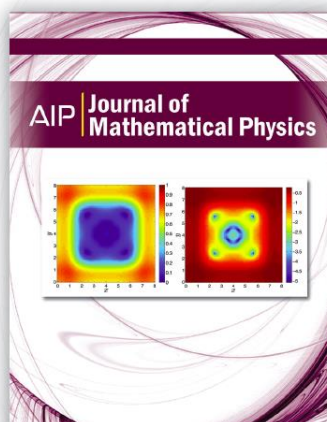


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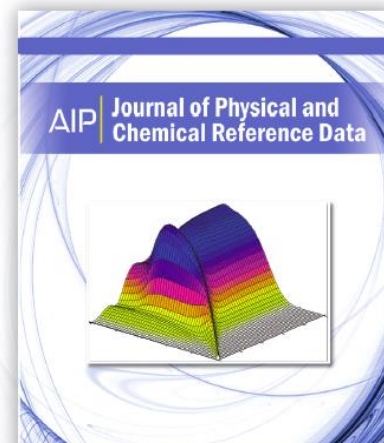
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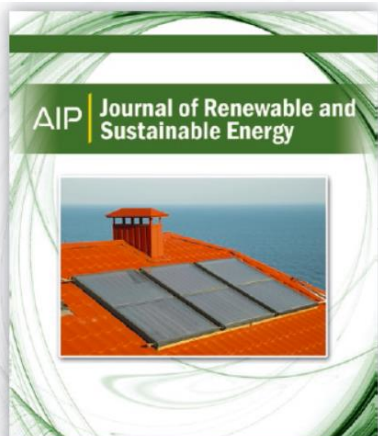
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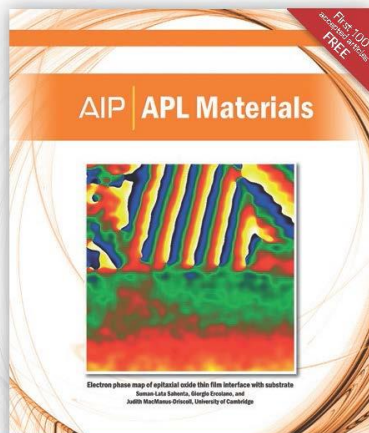
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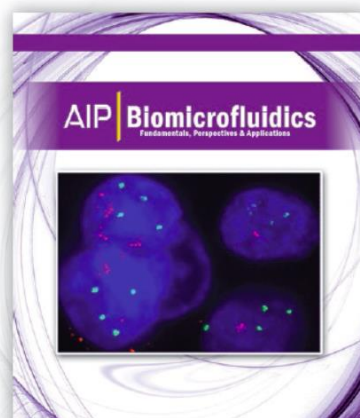
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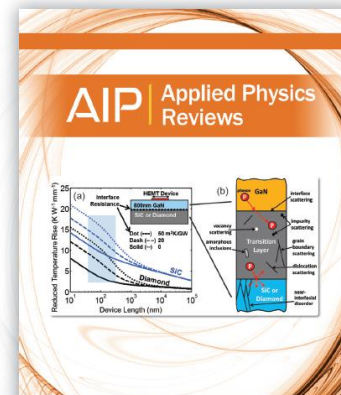
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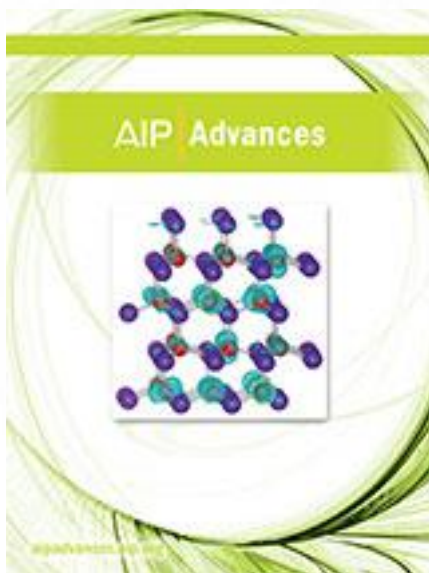
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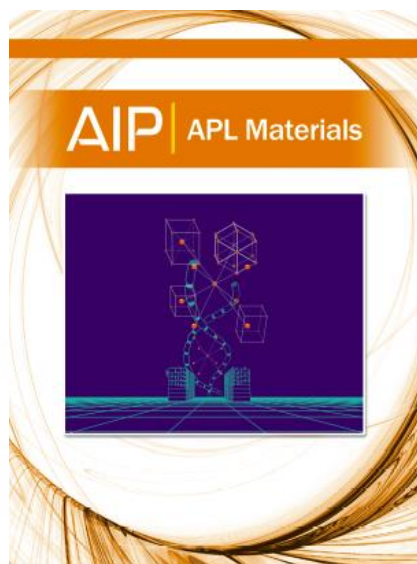
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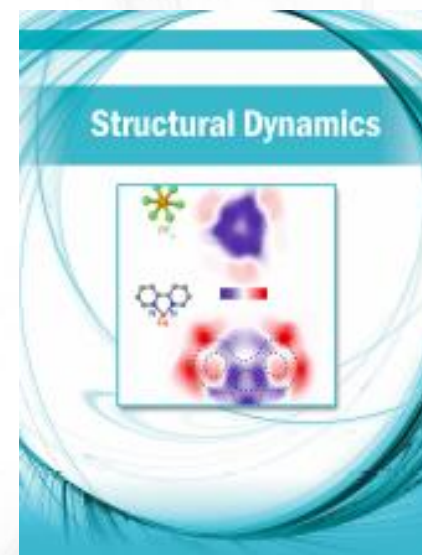
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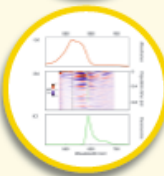
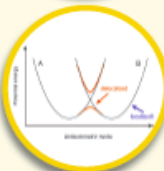
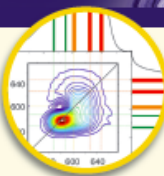
Perspective: Detecting and measuring exciton delocalization in photosynthetic light harvesting

Gregory D. Scholes and Cathal Smyth

Department of Chemistry, University of Toronto, Toronto, CA

Abstract: Photosynthetic units perform energy transfer remarkably well under a diverse range of demanding conditions. However, the mechanism of energy transfer, from excitation to conversion, is still not fully understood. Of particular interest is the possible role that coherence plays in this process. In this perspective, we overview photosynthetic light harvesting and discuss consequences of excitons for energy transfer and how delocalization can be assessed. We focus on challenges such as decoherence and nuclear-coordinate dependent delocalization. These approaches complement conventional spectroscopy and delocalization measurement techniques. New broadband transient absorption data may help uncover the difference between electronic and vibrational coherences present in two-dimensional electronic spectroscopy data. We describe how multipartite entanglement from quantum information theory allows us to formulate measures that elucidate the delocalization length of excitation and the details of that delocalization even from highly averaged information such as the density matrix.

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Electronic excitation dynamics in multichromophoric systems described via a polaron-representation master equation
Avinash Kollí, Ahsan Nazir and Alexandra Olaya-Castro
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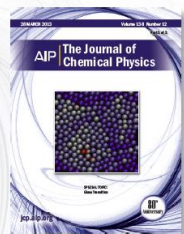
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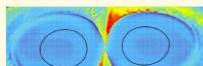


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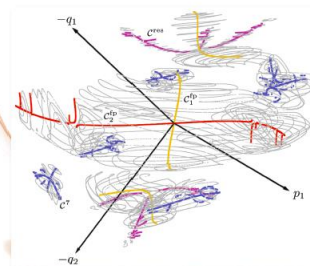
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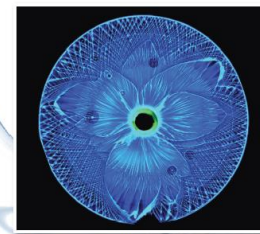
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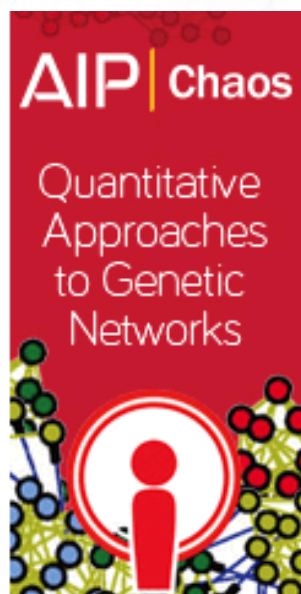
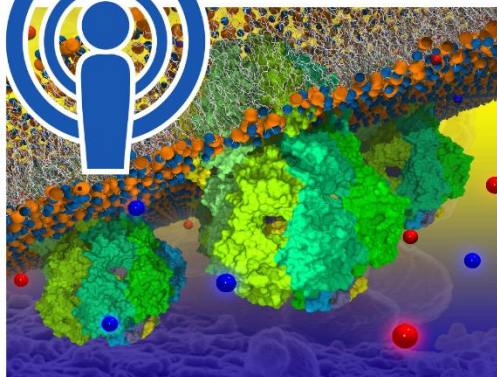
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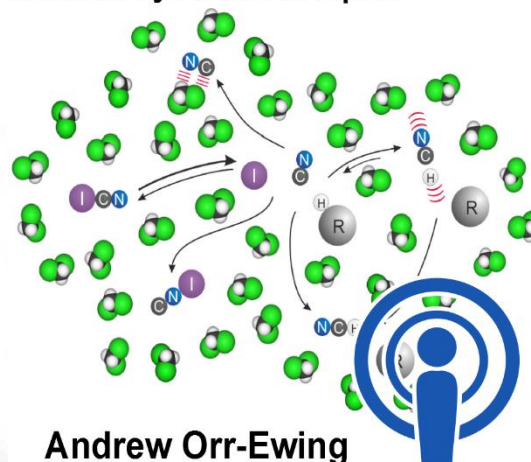
The microphysics and macrophysics
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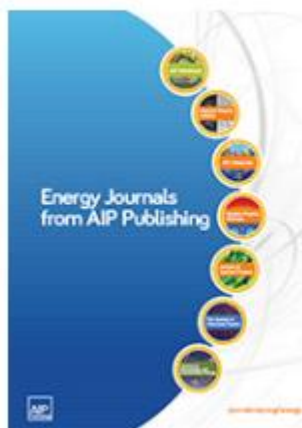


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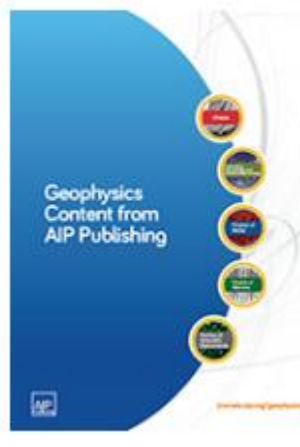
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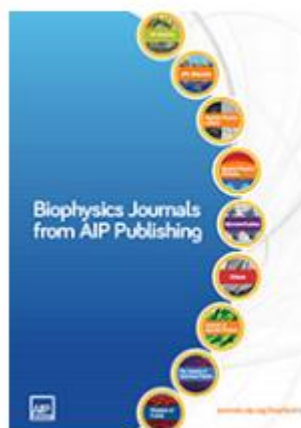
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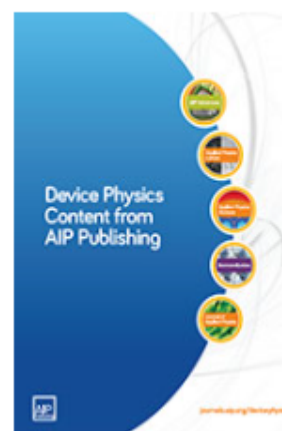
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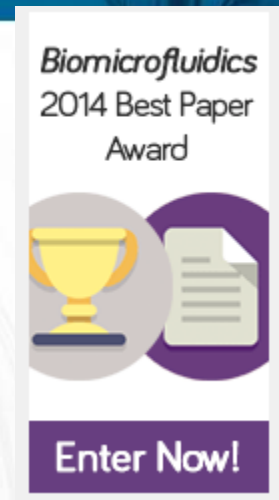


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